



EMERGENCY RELEASE FOLLOW-UP NOTIFICATION FORM
Washington State
Emergency Response Commission
Ecology Community Right-to-Know Unit
PO Box 47659
Olympia, WA 98504-7659



Print Form

COMMUNITY RIGHT-TO-KNOW NUMBER: (12 digits) WAD027514579	FACILITY NAME: Pacific Recycling
EMERGENCY CONTACT: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	CONTACT PHONE: 509.590.6053
INCIDENT ADDRESS:: 114 N. Ralph	CITY, STATE, ZIP Spokane, WA 99220
INCIDENT DATE 8/12/15	COUNTY: Spokane County LEPC: Spokane Management
TIME OF VERBAL NOTIFICATION: Approximately 9:30 am PDT	INCIDENT #: NRC# 1125658 (EMD/NRC)
CHEMICAL RELEASED: To best of knowledge, it was a chlorine or chlororine-compound.	CAS NUMBER: 7782-50-5
CHECK IF CHEMICAL IS LISTED IN 40 CFR 355 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PHYSICAL STATE CONTAINED: <input type="checkbox"/> solid <input type="checkbox"/> liquid <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> gas
QUANTITY RELEASED: (in pounds) Unknown	PHYSICAL STATE RELEASED: <input type="checkbox"/> solid <input type="checkbox"/> liquid <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> gas
TIME OF RELEASE: Approximately 9:10 am PDT	DURATION OF RELEASE: 0 days 0 hours 2 minutes
ENVIRONMENTAL CONTAMINATION: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air <input type="checkbox"/> Water <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
DESCRIBE ACTION TAKEN: (Use additional sheets if needed.) PS&R immediately quarantined area and called 911. A notification was provided to the Dept. of Ecology, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) PS&R worked with first responders to help the sick/injured. PS&R retained Clean Harbors Inc. (same day) to be on on-site for assessment and clean-up. First Responders relinquished the site to Clean Harbors Inc. the evening of August 12th. Clean Harbors performed assessment, sampling and decontamination activities until evening of August 15th, whereby they deemed site clean and relinquished back to PS&R. The decontaminated vessel that contained toxic gas has been retained by PS&R for on-going investigation. The chemical was unknown at the time of release. To the best of PS&R's knowledge and according to the Spokane fire department it was chlorine or chlorine compound. PS&R notes the scrap dealer who owned the cylinder delivered to PS&R said it contained acetylene baking soda. This was inaccurate.	

KNOWN OR ANTICIPATED HEALTH EFFECTS:

<input type="checkbox"/> ACUTE/IMMEDIATE (EXPLAIN)	Respiratory ailments by at least five workers at the facility. One fatality, resulted.
<input type="checkbox"/> CHRONIC/DELAYED	Unknown
<input type="checkbox"/> NOT KNOWN	

ADVICE REGARDING MEDICAL ATTENTION NECESSARY FOR EXPOSED INDIVIDUALS:

Defer to First Responders and Medical Experts.

COMMENTS:

Internal and external investigations seeking further information are pending.

CERTIFICATION: I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted and that it is true, accurate and complete.

REPORTING FACILITY REPRESENTATIVE (print/type)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

SIGNATURE OF FACILITY REPRESENTATIVE

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

DATE: 9/10/15